GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4354
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MANAGEMENT OF SOLID WASTE
PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh has submitted detailed project report for financial assistance from Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) for Management of Solid Waste;

(b) if so, the total amount of assistance sought by the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh;

(c) the action taken thereon; and

(d) the total financial assistance provided by the CPCB to different states and Union Territories during each of the last three years, States/ Union Territories-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh (MCC) sought an amount of Rs.762.39 lakhs for setting up model facilities to manage municipal solid wastes in accordance with the Municipal Solid Wastes (Management & Handling) Rules, 2000.

(c) Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has considered the proposal on cost sharing basis (50:50). During the 1st phase of the project, an amount of Rs.157.679 lakhs has been sanctioned of which, the 1st instalment of Rs.52.5597 lakhs has been released to Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee. An equal amount of Rs.157.679 lakhs is to be contributed by the MCC.

(d) During the past three years, financial assistance provided by CPCB towards management of solid waste to the States/ Union Territories is as follows:

YEAR AMOUNT

2000-2001: Rs 50.46 lakhs.
2001-2002:
2002-2003: Rs 100.38 lakhs